

REMARKS

The amendment to the section of the Specification entitled “Cross Reference to Related Application” is made to clarify and more clearly identify the priority claim. No new matter has been added. The priority claim as amended does not make any priority claim not previously made. The change is merely formatting.

Claims 1 - 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Arnstein et al. (US 5,889,821 in view of Hall (US 3,543,156). More specifically, the official action rejected claim 1 because the teachings of Hall, when added to the teachings of Arnstein, “to decrease the amount of noise in radar operation” taught the claimed invention claim elements of claim 1. The Applicant does not believe that the cited art teaches what is being claimed because the claim elements of claim 1 require a different response than is taught by Arnstein when radar pulses are detected. Namely, the cited art does not teach inhibiting transmissions while a radar signal is being detected. Claim 1 is thus amended to make this point more clearly though the originally filed claim language already included this limitation. Accordingly, this amendment is not made to overcome the cited art. Claim 12 is amended to correct a dependency problem. The applicant also notes that the claimed invention is for small scale transceivers such as handheld units and wireless local area and personal area network transceivers, not large, hi-power satellite transceiver units on a war ship as is taught by Arnstein et al.

As claim 1 has been amended, and for the reasons urged above, the applicant respectfully submits that the claims as presently constituted overcome the cited art.

Finally, the applicant would like to express his appreciation for the indication of allowability of claims 17 - 21.

CONCLUSION

The applicant invites the Examiner to call the undersigned if doing so can assist in the prosecution of the present application.

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